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In Re Application of:

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CURED WEAR LAYER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 16-22 for claims 1,
5, 9, 10, 12, and 16-22 originally filed in the above-identified application. New claims 56-59
have been added to more definitely claim the invention. A copy of the claims showing the
amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions
being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.